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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Jose L. FRANCESE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
Application No.: 09/977,401 ) Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED  
Filed: October 16, 2001 )  
For: SUCTION ADAPTER FOR A )  
MEDICAL INSTRUMENT )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the  
Notice To file Missing Parts Of Application of December 6, 2001.

In response to the communication of December 6, 2001, Applicants submit a  
Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application and a copy of the Notice of  
Missing Parts.

A check in the amount of \$530.00 is enclosed (\$400.00 fee for extension of time  
and \$130.00 fee for the Declaration).

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Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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